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This application is abandoned in view of:

- Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
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- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)
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- Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
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- The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
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- Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
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- No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
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- The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
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